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DEATHMARCH OF THE AIR STRIKES AGAINST TARGETS IN HANOI

SUMMARY

During the period 25 April-10 June 1967 a total of 420 sorties were flown against significant military and economic targets in the Hanoi area, including 8 JCS-designated fixed targets. These attacks have caused significant disruptions to normal life in Hanoi but have not caused the regime to change its attitude toward continuing the war.

About one-half of Hanoi's population has been evacuated as has some industry and most of the government ministries. Food and water supplies have become tighter, more expensive and less reliable but all essential requirements continue to be met. The transportation system both within and leading to Hanoi performs adequately. Although the city has only half its normal capacity to generate electric power, a system of rationing, alternative sources of power and a reduced demand because of dispersal programs makes it possible to maintain adequate supplies.

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